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Sir:

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**Lalit Narayan and Dechu P. Muthana**

**FOR: System and Method to Establish Trading Mechanisms Employing Auctions and Reverse Auctions**

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- (1) Specification (pg. 1-25), Claims (pg. 26-34) & Abstract (page 35);
- (2) (5) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-5);
- (3) Transmittal of Application Under 37 CFR § 1.41

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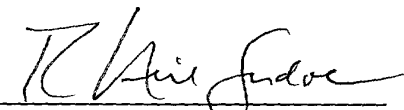
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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.41**

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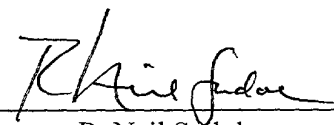
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